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MEMO

To: Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Record
From: Trina Driessnack Tyrer, Chief Clerk
Subject: Business Meeting on October 28, 2009, and November 4, 2009
Date: November 4, 2009

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a business meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, and Wednesday, November 4, 2009, in SD-342.

A. **Nomination of Rafael Borrás to be Under Secretary for Management, U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by a roll call vote of 7 Yeas and 3 Nays.

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>
Lieberman	Collins	Carper	McCain
Levin	Voinovich	Tester	Ensign
Akaka	Graham	Kirk	Bennett
Pryor		Coburn	
Landrieu			
McCaskill			
Burriss			

B. **Nomination of David S. Ferriero to be Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burriss, Collins, Voinovich, and Graham.

C. **Nomination of Susan Tsui Grundmann to be Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burriss, Collins, Voinovich, and Graham.

D. **Nomination of Anne Marie Wagner to be Member, Merit Systems Protection Board**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Pryor, Landrieu, McCaskill, Burris, Collins, Voinovich, and Graham.

E. **S. 1649, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably by roll call vote of 8 Yeas and 1 Nay (no instruction from Senators McCain and Ensign) as amended by the Lieberman-Collins Substitute Amendment, Akaka Amendment 1, Akaka Amendment 2 as modified, McCaskill Amendment 1, Graham Amendment 1 as modified, and Graham Amendment 2.

<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>Yeas by Proxy</u>	<u>Nays by Proxy</u>
Lieberman	Levin	McCaskill	Coburn
Akaka		Tester	Voinovich
Carper		Kirk	
Pryor		Graham	
Landrieu			
Burris			
Collins			
Bennett			

1. **Lieberman-Collins Substitute Amendment to S. 1649**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, Voinovich, and Graham.

2. **Levin Amendment 1 to S. 1649**

Results: Not offered.

3. **Levin Amendment 2 to S. 1649**

Results: Not offered.

4. **Levin Amendment 3 to S. 1649**

Results: Not offered.

5. **Levin Amendment 4 to S. 1649**

Results: Not offered.

6. **Levin Amendment 5 to S. 1649**

Results: Not offered.

7. **Coburn Amendment 1 to S. 1649**

Results: Not offered.

8. **Akaka Amendment 1 to S. 1649**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Pryor, Collins, and Graham.

9. **Akaka Amendment 2 to S. 1649**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Pryor, Collins, and Graham.

10. **Akaka Amendment 3 to S. 1649**

Results: Withdrawn.

11. **Voinovich Amendment 1 to S. 1649**

Results: Not offered.

12. **Voinovich Amendment 2 to S. 1649**

Results: Not offered.

13. **McCaskill Amendment 1 to S. 1649**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Pryor, McCaskill, Collins, and Graham.

14. **Graham Amendment 1 to S. 1649**

Results: Adopted by voice vote as modified.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Pryor, Collins, and Graham.

15. **Graham Amendment 2 to S. 1649**

Results: Adopted by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Pryor, Collins, and Graham.

F. **S. 1862, U.S. Secret Service Retirement Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, Burris, Collins, and Bennett.

G. **H.R. 553, Reducing Over-Classification Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by the Lieberman-Collins Substitute Amendment.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, Burris, Collins, and Bennett.

1. **Lieberman-Collins Substitute Amendment to H.R. 553**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, Burris, Collins, and Bennett.

H. **S. 1755, Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, Burris, Collins, and Bennett.

I. **H.R. 730, Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote as amended by the Lieberman-Collins Substitute Amendment.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, Burris, Collins, and Bennett.

1. **Lieberman-Collins Substitute Amendment to H.R. 730**

Results: Adopted en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, Burris, Collins, and Bennett.

J. **S. 1825, a bill to extend the authority for relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees, and for other purposes**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, Burris, Collins, and Bennett.

K. **S. 1860, a bill to permit each current member of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 3 terms**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, Burris, Collins, and Bennett.

L. **Post Office Naming Bills**

Results: Ordered reported favorably en bloc by voice vote.

Senators present: Lieberman, Levin, Akaka, Carper, Pryor, Landrieu, Burris, Collins, and Bennett.

1. H.R. 955, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10355 Northeast Valley Road in Rollingbay, Washington, as the "John 'Bud' Hawk Post Office;"
2. H.R. 1516, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37926 Church Street in Dade City, Florida, as the "Sergeant Marcus Mathes Post Office;"
3. H.R. 1713, to name the South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture in Lane, Oklahoma, and the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 North Perry Street in Bennington, Oklahoma, in honor of former Congressman Wesley "Wes" Watkins;
4. H.R. 2004, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4282 Beach Street in Akron, Michigan, as the "Akron Veterans Memorial Post Office;"
5. H.R. 2760, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1615 North Wilcox Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Johnny Grant Hollywood Post Office Building;"
6. H.R. 2972, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Edward Street in Erath, Louisiana, as the "Conrad DeRouen Jr. Post Office;"
7. H.R. 3119, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 867 Stockton Street in San Francisco, California, as the "Lim Poon Lee Post Office;"
8. H.R. 3386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1165 2nd Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans

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Memorial Post Office;”

9. H.R. 3547, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 936 South 250 East in Provo, Utah, as the “Rex E. Lee Post Office Building;”
10. H.R. 2215, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 140 Merriman Road in Garden City, Michigan, as the “John J. Shivnen Post Office Building.”